

20 September 1984

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Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for your letter of 15 September 1984 in response to our recent advertisement in Perspectives. In addition to the writing samples, vita and other material enclosed with your letter we have also today received your academic file from the Career Development Center [Redacted]

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It was a pleasure to meet you here last June, and to hear of your work at [Redacted] and elsewhere. As you may have gathered from our conversation then and from our notice in Perspectives, we are especially interested in historians with training and research experience in recent American diplomatic or military history. But we shall be glad to consider you with our other candidates, and we should be able to let you know the outcome not long after the close of applications 15 October 1984.

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With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian